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PATENT  
Customer No. 58,982  
New Attorney Docket No. 08350.0357-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Eric W. NIELSEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2174  
)  
Application No.: 09/863,720 ) Examiner: Ke, Peng  
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Filed: May 23, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 1496  
)  
For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
INTERACTION WITH FINITE )  
ELEMENT ANALYSIS )  
APPLICATIONS )

**Attention: Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (37 C.F.R. 41.37)**

Transmitted herewith is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 14, 2005, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed on August 14, 2006.

This application is on behalf of

☐ Small Entity ☒ Large Entity

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(2), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

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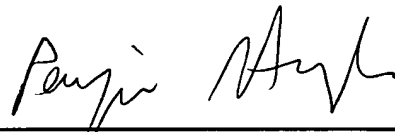
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this Appeal Brief, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 9, 2006

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